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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2001.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from April 22, 2001 to July 22, 2001.

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Enclosed is Check No. 484228 in the amount of \$600.00 [Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee (\$445.00) and Notice of Appeal Fee (\$155.00)]. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 20, 2001



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